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1. ON BASIS OF ASSURANCE IN REFTEL OF ARMSTRONG'S AVAILABILITY FOR POST OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC), MISSION SHOULD INFORM DAVIDSON OF STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR ARMSTRONG'S CANDIDACY AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ASSURE ARMSTRONG'S APPOINTMENT.

2. PER TELCON WITH STOTTLEMYER, MISSION IN ITS DISCRETION MAY ALSO ASSURE ASYG GHERAB OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDACY FOR FULL-TIME POSITION AS ICSC COMMISSIONER. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS PREDICATED UPON OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GHERAB ELECTION IS A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY, THAT HE IS EXTREMELY DESIROUS OF U.S. SUPPORT AND THAT GRANTING SUCH SUPPORT WILL PROVIDE U.S. WITH MAXIMUM LEVERAGE ON GHERAB IN HIS ROLE AS COMMISSIONER. FYI: WE HAVE NOT ALTERED OUR OPINION THAT GHERAB IS NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE POSITION AND MAY BE UNDULY SUBJECT TO INFLUENCE FROM THE STAFF ASSOCIATIONS END FYI.

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3. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD WE WANT GHERAB AS CHAIRMAN
OF ICSC AND MISSION SHOULD NOT GIVE ENDORSEMENT PER PARA 2
IF IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT END. KISSINGER

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